



# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

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## Head Talk

We are into the third week of term already and the children and staff have settled well into school. We have all successfully negotiated 'blue Monday' and the nights are very slowly drawing out. There is much to be grateful for! As part of collective worship when Reverend Antony visits, he often encourages us all to think about five people we are thankful for. This can be very rewarding, particularly on those difficult days!

Over the last term or so the school has opened up to potential new parents who are looking for their child to join the school in September 2020. The children from Class 6 that supported the school by showing parents around have been excellent and parents' feedback to me about their visit to the school was very positive.

Class 4 enjoyed a very interesting visit to Chelmsford Mosque on Tuesday. They found out a great deal about the Mosque, what it means to be called to prayer and similarities between Islamic and Christian faith. There was even an opportunity to dress up!

Do please keep an eye on the school website over the next few weeks as it is about to take on a new look. Also, the newsletter for useful up and coming dates.

David Larner

Headteacher

## School lunches

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
IS WEEK 1.

A reminder that all dinner money must be handed in, on a Monday morning, to the class teacher. The money must be in an envelope, marked with the days the lunches are required, and the child's name. Thank you.

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Football match at Dedham

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February there will a football match after school, at our school, therefore Football Club will be cancelled that day. If, however, your child would like to stay and watch the match they may do so if they attend with an adult.

## Film Club reminder – AMENDED TO FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

The date of Film Club has changed. It will now be: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

## Enrichment Activities and General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Following advice regarding compliance with GDPR we will no longer be able to attach flyers regarding possible enrichment activities to our newsletter. We are able to and happy to share these opportunities with our parents and pupils on our display boards as you enter the school gate.



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## Calendar dates for the spring term

Date	Event
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 6:30pm</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Some children attending a Multi-Schools Council Meeting
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 3:30pm</b>	Girls Football Match vs Lawford – at Dedham
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Stone Age Day at school for Class 3
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	YOUNG VOICES CONCERT AT WEMBLEY ARENA
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – 2:00pm</b>	Drama Club performance to their parents
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Understanding Christianity Day – Gospel Non-uniform day – DEN Site
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – 3:15pm</b>	Film Club
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – 3:30pm</b>	Girls Football Match vs Langham – at Dedham
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	HALF TERM
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – 2:15pm</b>	Parents' Forum
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February – 2:30pm</b>	Class 5 Showcase Assembly
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 4:00 – 8:00pm</b>	Parents' Evening

<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30 – 6:00pm</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Dressing as a book character (Book Week)
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 6:30pm</b>	Full Governing Body Meeting
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm</b>	Class 3 Showcase Assembly
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 2:30pm</b>	Class 6 Showcase Assembly
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm</b>	Class 1 Showcase Assembly
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 3:15 – 5:00pm</b>	Film Club
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm</b>	Class 2 Showcase Assembly
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 2:30pm</b>	Class 4 Showcase Assembly
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 1:45 – 3:00pm</b>	Some KS2 children visiting residents at Blackbrook Residential Care Home – Easter Crafts
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 10:00am</b>	Understanding Christianity Day – Salvation End of term service at Dedham Church